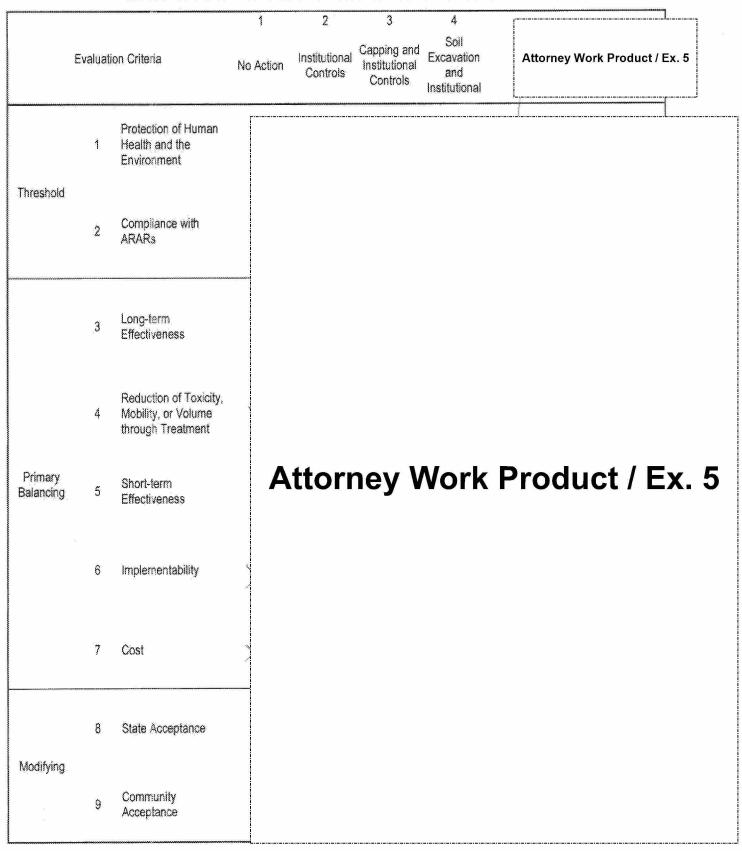
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Legend for Qualitative Ratings System:

Performance of Alternatives: Low .

Moderate ●●

High ...

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Exposure. The amount of pollutant present in a given environment that represents a potential health threat to living organisms.

Exposure Pathway. The path from sources of pollutants via, soil, water, or food to man and other species or settings.

Feasibility Study (FS). The FS is the mechanism for the development, screening, and detailed evaluation of alternative remedial actions. It is conducted concurrently with the RI.

Five-Year Review. Remedial actions that result in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at a site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure are required to be reviewed every five years to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

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National Priorities List (NPL). EPA's list of the most serious uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites identified for possible long-term remedial action under Superfund. A site must be on the NPL to receive money for remedial action.

Operable Unit (OU). A designation based on geography or other characteristics that defines a specific area of a site and enables the Superfund process to move forward in different areas at different times, speeding up the overall cleanup process at the site.

Operation and Maintenance (O&M). Activities conducted after scompleted to ensure that the action is effective for the long-term.

Present Worth. The present value (of a sum payable in the future) calculated by deducting interest that will accrue between the current and future date.

Remedial Investigation (RI). The investigation phase of the Superfund process that determines the nature and extent of contamination and assesses the risk to human health and the environment.

Remedial Action (RA). The actual construction or implementation phase of a Superfund site cleanup that follows remedial design. The remedial design is the design phase of a Superfund site cleanup that follows the signing of the ROD and precedes the RA..

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Record of Decision (ROD). A public document that explains which cleanup alternative sites.

Superfund. The program that funds and carries out EP attorney Work Product / Ex. 5 ergency and long-term removal and remedial activities. These activities include establishing the NPL, investigating sites for inclusion, determining priority, and conducting and/or supervising cleanup and other actions.

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